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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: *Ex Parte* ⁶⁹⁰~~200~~ - *Twenty Five Years Of Rail Banking - A Review and Look Ahead*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Please find herein transmitted CNJ's Written Testimony in the above referenced proceeding.

Notice of Intent to Participate

CNJ Rail Corporation respectfully serves notice of its intent to participate at the public hearing scheduled for July 8th, 2009. Speaking on behalf of CNJ will be Mr. Eric S. Strohmeyer, CNJ's Vice President, COO.

Time Requested

CNJ respectfully requests 10 minutes to present testimony. CNJ has been grateful the last two times that we have presented testimony before the Board, that the Board has been gracious enough to allow CNJ the coveted spot of the last speaker. CNJ has no objection to being seated last again. However, this time, we truly would appreciate being allowed a full ten minutes to speak.

Futhermore, if the Board is planning a panel with proponents discussing reactivation issues (i.e. Trails to Rails proponents), and the Board deems our testimony worthwhile enough, we would not be opposed to being seated on that panel. In either scenario, we would still request 10 minutes to present our testimony.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at the phone number provided herein.

Thank you for your assistance.

Submitted on behalf of CNJ Rail Corporation

Sincerely,

Eric S. Strohmeyer /s/

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